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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5615

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA

REF: VIENTIANE 5535

1. DR. KLIKS' REPORT: SOUVANNA SPENT ANOTHER VERY STABLE DAY;
THE ELECTROCARDIOGRAM WAS UNCHANGED AND THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE
OF ARRHYTHMIA, CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE OR CHEST PAIN. HOWEVER,
HE DOES HAVE PERSISTENT FEVER OF ABOUT 38 DEGREES CENTRIGADE,
WHICH IS MOST LIKELY RELATED TO PNEUMONITIS AT THE LEFT BASE. HE
IS COUGHING LESS AND PRODUCING LESS SPUTUM, HOWEVER. THERE HAS
BEEN NO EVIDENCE OF PLEURAL OR PERICARDIAL FRICTION RUB OR
THROMBOPHLEBITIS OF THE EXTREMITIES. HE IS CURRENTLY BEING
TREATED WITH TETRACYCLINE WHICH MAY BE CHANGED TO ANOTHER
ANTIBIOTIC DEPENDING ON SENSITIVITIES FROM A SPUTUM CULTURE
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OBTAINED JULY 17. HIS GENERAL SENSE OF WELL-BEING HAS IMPROVED,

HE HAS BEEN QUITE TALKATIVE AGAIN, AND HIS APPETITE HAS IMPROVED.

2. PRINCE MANGKHALA INDICATED TO AN EMBOFF THAT THE RLG WILL MAKE A FORMAL REQUEST TODAY FOR DR. KLIKS AND HIS TEAM TO REMAIN UNTIL JULY 26. CONTRARY TO OUR EARLIER MESSAGE, THE CHINESE ARE SENDING A TEAM OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS WHO WILL ARRIVE VIENTIANE THIS AFTERNOON.
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